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Cemeteries dot the U.S. urban and rural landscape. They hold genealogical information and more. This guide suggests using cemeteries as an informative resource for classroom study. The guide outlines research strategies, provides additional information for interpreting and understanding cemeteries in rural and urban South Carolina, and contains illustrations. The guide is divided into 14 sections: (1) "Background" (Early Graveyards; Mid- and Late-Eighteenth-Century Graveyards; The Rural Cemetery; Summary); (2) "African American Burial Grounds"; (3) "Locating and Plotting Cemeteries"; (4) "Inscriptions"; (5) "Iconography" (Popular Symbols and Their Meaning); (6) "Gravestone Materials"; (7) "Form"; (8) "Classroom Activities"; (9) "Notes"; (10) "Word Search"; (11) "Parts of a Tombstone"; (12) "Documents"; (13) "Final Resting Places of the Great and Near-Great in South Carolina: A Selection"; and (14) "Published Cemetery Inscriptions in SC: A Selected Bibliography". (BT)

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